



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights

Date: October 24, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health (PSC&H) Committee

Referral to: Public Hearing, Full Council

Subject: Approve Appointments to the Police Conduct Review Panel

Recommendation: The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights respectfully requests the City Council hold a public hearing on November 7, 2012 for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the appointment of the following individuals to the Police Conduct Review Panel:

Appointee	Ward	Appointing Authority	New Term Beginning	Term Ending
Donald Bellfield	8	Mayoral	11/26/2012	12/31/2016
Robert Briscoe	3	City Council	11/26/2012	12/31/2016
Michelle Monteiro	9	City Council	11/26/2012	12/31/2016

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Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

The Department of Civil Rights requests that the City Council appoint three civilian members to the Police Conduct Review Panel, pursuant to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Title 2, Chapter 14.180(b)(1). The purpose of the abbreviated process is to avoid any extended case processing delays and to allow police conduct case recommendations to proceed in a timely manner, including both new cases ready for review and those pending before the dissolution of the former Civilian Police Review Authority.

The final pool of review panelists will consist of a minimum of seven (7) civilian members, four (4) appointed by the city council, and three (3) appointed by the mayor. Panelists will serve terms of different lengths to maintain staggered appointments, as determined by the city clerk. Panelists must be residents of the city of Minneapolis, never have been employed by the Minneapolis Police Department, and must complete training requirements outlined in Minneapolis Code of Ordinances § 172.60 as well as those described in the appointment posting. Panelists shall be compensated \$50.00 for each day in which they attend one (1) or more meetings.

The remaining panel vacancies will be open until they are filled through the open appointment process.